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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF EACH  
COUNTY TO EXAMINE THE USE OF AND NEEDS FOR STATE FUNDS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature firmly believes in government  
2 transparency; and

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4 WHEREAS, the use of state funds should be a matter of  
5 public record to ensure that state funds are used appropriately  
6 and responsibly; and

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8 WHEREAS, fiscal accountability and transparency require an  
9 accounting of the amount of funds each county receives from the  
10 State and the use of such funds; and

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12 WHEREAS, a financial audit of each county will help  
13 identify the financial assistance needs of the counties; now,  
14 therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
17 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
18 Session of 2015, that the Auditor is requested to conduct a  
19 financial audit of each county to examine the use of and needs  
20 for the state funds that each county receives; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
23 include the following information in the audits:

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25 (1) The amount of funds each county received in the prior  
26 fiscal year;  
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28 (2) The total amount of state funds that each county  
29 actually spent and financial details of any unused  
30 funds in the prior fiscal year; and  
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32 (3) The financial details of how each county spent the  
33 state funds received in the prior fiscal year; and

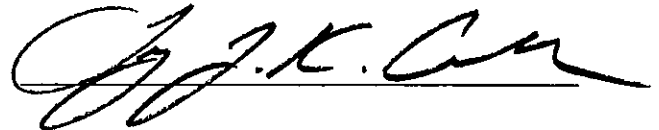


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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to  
3 report its findings to the Legislature no later than 20 days  
4 before the convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and  
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
7 Resolution be transmitted to the Acting Auditor and the Mayor of  
8 Hawaii County, Mayor of Maui County, Mayor of Kauai County, and  
9 the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.  
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OFFERED BY:



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